

Documentaries

Contributed by
Wednesday, 24 May 2006
Last Updated Friday, 27 October 2006

The American Experience: Amelia Earhart: The Price Of Courage

- [Not Rated] DVS# 128

A biographical portrait that explores the life of "The First Lady of the Air."The American Experience: The Battle of the Bulge

- [Not Rated] DVS# 85

This documentary captures the single biggest and bloodiest battle in U.S. military history.The American Experience: The Civil War

- [Rated G] DVS # 48-50

Landmark documentary of the bitter conflict.

[Nine videocassettes; borrower may receive three at a time]

Episode One: The cause: 1861 DVS# 48

Episode Two: A Very Bloody Affair: 1862 DVS# 48

Episode Three: Forever Free: 1862 DVS# 48

Episode Four: Simply Murder: 1863 DVS# 49

Episode Five: The Universe of Battle: 1863 DVS# 49

Episode Six: Valley of the Shadow of Death: 1864 DVS# 49

Episode Seven: Most Hallowed Ground: 1864 DVS# 50

Episode Eight: War is All Hell: 1865 DVS# 50

Episode Nine: The Better Angels of Our Nature: 1865 DVS# 50The American Experience: FDR

- [Not Rated] DVS # 232-233

This in-depth four-part series chronicles the life and political career of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Part 1-Center of the World: (1882-1921) DVS #232

Part 2-Fear Itself: (1921-1933) DVS #232

Part 3-The Grandest Job in the World: (1933-1940) DVS #233

Part 4-The Juggler: (1940-1945) DVS #233The American Experience: Geronimo and the Apache Resistance

- [Not Rated] DVS# 96

This documentary tells the dramatic tale of Geronimo, his people and their lifelong struggle.The American Experience: The Kennedys

- [Not Rated] DVS # 45

In-depth two part documentary examines the Kennedy fortune and dynasty.The American Experience: Last Stand At Little Big Horn

- [Not Rated] DVS# 86

This Emmy winner examines "Custer's Last Stand" from two viewpoints: the Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne and Crow who lived on the Great Plains, and the white settlers who pushed West.The American Experience: Vietnam: A Television History

- [Not Rated] DVS # 234-236

This thirteen hour, seven-volume collection carefully analyzes the costs and consequences of this controversial but intriguing war.

Part 1-Roots of War: The First Vietnam (1945-54) DVS #234

Part 2-America's Mandarin (1954-63); LBJ Goes to War (1963-65) DVS #234

Part 3-America Takes Charge (1965-67); America's Enemy (1954-67) DVS #235

Part 4-Tet 1968, Vietnamizing the War (1968-73) DVS #235

Part 5-Cambodia and Laos, Peace is at Hand (1968-73) DVS #236

Part 6-Homefront USA, End of the Tunnel (1973-75) DVS #236

Part 7-Legacies DVS #236Cable in the Classroom

[Narrative Network TV] Assignment Discovery

An Inside Look! The Flu DVS#196

Blue Planet; Seas Of Life; Corals DVS #271

Broken Bones/Heart Attack DVS#216

The Future of The Milky Way DVS #260

Great Books; Tales Of Edgar Allen Poe and Wuthering Heights DVS #261

Human Body DVS #194

Lewis & Clark: A Scientific Journey DVS #262

The Private Life of Plants: Branching Out DVS #201

Turmoil in the Twentieth Century DVS #272

World War II DVS #263

Your Genes, Your Future DVS #285

Considering A Guide Dog

- [Not Rated] DVS #259

This brief, informative video from Guide Dogs for the Blind presents the benefits of having a guide dog. [12 minutes]Enable: People With Disabilities And Computers

- [Not Rated] DVS #258

Join the Flying Karamazov Brothers as they introduce you to people who are using the personal computer to allow them to get back into the rhythm of life.NOVA: B-29: Frozen in Time

- [Not Rated] DVS #223

Travel on a perilous mission to repair and re-fly a rare B-29 bomber stranded on a Greenland icecap for almost 50 years.NOVA: Hurricane

- DVS # 148

Fly into the eye of the world's most destructive storms and discover what makes them tick.NOVA: In Search of Human Origins

- DVS #224-226

A three-part anthropology documentary that provides an historical perspective on the contributions of our earliest ancestors.

Episode 1-Lucy DVS #224

Episode 2-Surviving Africa DVS #225

Episode 3-Creative Revolution DVS #226

NOVA: Killer Quake

- DVS # 149

Examines the 1994 earthquake in Los Angeles, the most destructive in modern L.A. history.NOVA: The Miracle of Life

- DVS# 129

Take an Emmy-winning voyage into the human body and witness one of nature's greatest events - the creation of life.NOVA: Mystery of the Senses

- DVS #227-231

Inspired by the bestseller, "A Natural History of the Senses," by Dianne Ackerman, this series is a blend of science, imagery, literature, folklore, history and personal adventure.

Volume 1-Hearing DVS #227

Volume 2-Smell DVS #228

Volume 3-Taste DVS #229

Volume 4-Touch DVS #230

Volume 5-Vision DVS#231NOVA: Runaway Universe

- DVS #257

Follow astronomers as they search for exploding stars, map out gigantic cosmic patterns of galaxies, and grapple with the ultimate questions: what is the size and shape of the universe, and how will it end?NOVA: This Old Pyramid

- DVS# 126

A noted Egyptologist and a professional stonemason test construction theories to reveal the secrets of how ancient pyramids were built.NOVA: Why the Towers Fell

- DVS # 279

Follow an elite team of forensic engineers as they investigate why the World Trade Center towers succumbed to the 9/11 attacks. Wild Discovery: Clever Critters

- DVS #256

Learn how animals have adapted to life with humans.Wild Discovery: Jamu The Orphaned Leopard

- DV #00286

Travel to Zambia, to join the trials and tribulations of rearing a leopard cub and preparing it for life in the wild.